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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated June 15, 1999 (Paper No. 44) a shortened statutory period for response was set, ending September 15, 1999. The response was filed within one (1) month of the Office Action. The Examiner has stated that prosecution of this case will be reopened to address the Advisory Action dated May 12, 2000. This draft amendment is provided in order to facilitate placing the case in a condition suitable for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been rewritten, renumbered, and reordered at the Examiner's request to facilitate completion of the reopened examination.

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